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Applicants : Dietmar Spengler and Laurent Journot
Serial No. : 09/254,870 Examiner: C. Patterson
Filed : August 16, 1999 Group Art Unit: 1652
For : NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES CODING FOR TUMOR
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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(b) TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

This is a Communication forwarding a copy of a July 10, 2002 Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.8(b) to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment issued May 10, 2002 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of the Petition is annexed hereto as **Exhibit 1**. According to Miss Raquel Miller at Technology Center 1600 during an August 5, 2003 telephone conference with Jeffrey Shieh, Esq. of the undersigned attorney's office, the July 10, 2002 Petition is not in the possession of the Patent Office. However, the return postcard, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**, indicates that the Petition was

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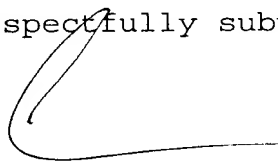
received by the Patent Office on July 16, 2002.

Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the annexed copy of the Petition be considered, the Holding of Abandonment be withdrawn, and the subject application proceed to issuance.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone at the number provided below.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(b)
TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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This is a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.8(b) to withdraw the Notice of Abandonment issued May 10, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application. The May 10, 2002 Notice indicates that the subject application was abandoned for applicants' alleged failure to timely submit new formal drawings. A copy of the May 10, 2002 Notice is attached as **Exhibit A**. A petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.8(b) requires that applicant: (1) informs the Office of the previous mailing or transmission of the correspondence promptly after becoming aware that the Office has no evidence of receipt of the correspondence; (2) supplies an additional copy of the previously mailed or transmitted correspondence and certificate; and (3) includes a statement which attests on a personal knowledge basis or to the satisfaction of the Commissioner to the previous timely mailing or transmission.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.8(b)(1), this Petition is being filed promptly after applicants' undersigned attorney became aware

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that the U.S. Patent Office has no evidence of receipt of the new formal drawings.

A Notice of Allowance was issued in the subject application on September 28, 2001 requiring applicants to submit new formal drawings by December 28, 2001. A copy of the September 28, 2001 Notice of Allowance is attached as **Exhibit B**.

In response to the September 28, 2001 Notice of Allowance, applicants timely submitted new formal drawings on December 28, 2001.

As evidence of that submission, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.8(b)(2), applicants attach as **Exhibit C** copies of the Communication Forwarding Formal Drawings with a certificate of mailing dated December 28, 2001, and the formal drawings forwarded therewith. In addition, applicants attach as **Exhibit D** a copy of the postcard which accompanied the Communication Forwarding Formal Drawings and the formal drawings in order for the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to acknowledge receipt of the formal drawings. Furthermore, applicants submit as **Exhibit E** a copy of the undersigned attorney's law firm's internal docketing records for the subject application. The relevant portion of this record is highlighted to indicate that the law firm's internal docketing record reflects that the required formal drawings were timely mailed on December 28, 2001. Moreover, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.8(b)(3), applicants submit as **Exhibit F** a declaration of the undersigned attorney attesting to the timely mailing of the formal drawings.

Finally, applicants submit as **Exhibit G** a replacement set of formal drawings.

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Accordingly, applicants note that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. \$1.8(b) have been met and respectfully request that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn and the subject application proceed to issuance.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone at the number provided below.

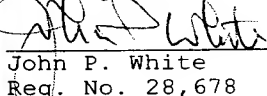
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This application is abandoned in view of:

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- ☐ A reply (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of _____) was received on _____, which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____
- ☐ A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to the final rejection.
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- ☐ No reply has been received.
- ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
- ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance.
- ☐ The submitted fee of \$ _____ is insufficient. A balance of \$ _____ is due.
- ☐ The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$ _____. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$ _____. The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
- ☒ Applicant's failure to timely file new formal drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37).
- ☐ Proposed new formal drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
- ☐ The proposed new formal drawings have been received.
- ☒ No proposed new formal drawings are not acceptable and the period for reply has expired.
- ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
- ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
- ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
- ☐ The reason(s) below:

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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	TOTAL CLAIMS	EXAMINER AND GROUP ART UNIT	DATE MAILED		
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25 USC 154(b) term ext. = 0 Days.						
Inventor: SPENGLER, R.						
Title: METHODS AND MOLECULES FOR TUMOR SUPPRESSOR PROTEINS AND METHODS FOR THEIR ISOLATION						
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APPLICATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND IS ALLOWED FOR ISSUANCE AS A PATENT.
PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS CLOSED.

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Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/254,870 ✓

Applicant(s)

SPENGLER ET AL.

Examiner

Charles L. Patterson, Jr.

Art Unit

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

☒ This communication is responsive to mandment filed 9/19/01.

☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 17-24,36,39 and 49.

☐ The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.

☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:

1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____

3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____

☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application).

(a) ☐ The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.

☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121.

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Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.

☒ CORRECTED DRAWINGS must be submitted.

(a) ☒ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached

1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☒ to Paper No. 15.

(b) ☐ including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed _____, which has been approved by the Examiner.

(c) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No. _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the top margin (not the back) of each sheet. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)

☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)

☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449), Paper No. _____

☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material

2 ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)

4 ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No. _____

6 ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment

8 ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

9 ☐ Other

CHARLES L. PATTERSON, JR.
PRIMARY EXAMINER
GROUP 1800

Art Unit: 1652

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT AND REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Alan J. Morrison on September 27, 2001.

Delete claims 25-35, 37-38, 40 and 42-48.


The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Applicants have overcome all of the previous rejections by canceling or amending the claims. As to the 35 USC 112 first paragraph rejection, the examiner agrees with applicants' characterization of the two references submitted to overcome it.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Charles L. Patterson, Jr., PhD, whose telephone number is 703-308-1834. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, 7:30-4:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ponnathapura Achutamurthy can be reached on 703-308-3804. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-305-7401 for regular communications and 703-308-0294 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0196.


Charles L. Patterson, Jr.
Primary Examiner
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Patterson
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COMMUNICATION FORWARDING FORMAL DRAWINGS

This Communication is submitted in response to the Notice of Allowance dated September 28, 2001 which was issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the September 28, 2001 Notice of Allowance is due December 28, 2001. Accordingly, this communication is being timely filed.

In the September 27, 2001 Notice, the Examiner required applicants to submit new corrected drawings including the drawing corrections specified in the December 21, 1999 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review. The December 21, 1999 Drawing Review stated that for Figures 4A, 6D, 8, 10 and 13 the photographs are of poor quality; for Figure 3 the left margin do not conform to requirements; for Figures 1B, 1C, 4B, 4C, 5B and 5C - 6D the views are not labeled properly or separately ; for Figures 1A - 13 the lines, numbers and letters are not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable and black, as well as the numbers and reference numbers are not plain and legible and the figure legends are poor.

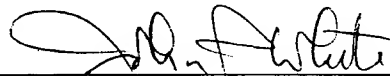
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In response, applicants attach hereto as **Exhibit A**, twenty-seven (27) sheets of new, corrected formal drawings for Figures 1A - 13.

Applicants note that U.S. Patent and Trademark Office waived 37 C.F.R. §1.84 (b) (1) in a notice published in the August 4, 1998 Official Gazette. Therefore, a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.84 (b) (1) including three sets of photographs mounted on bristol board and a petition fee of 130.00 is no longer required for photographs to be accepted.

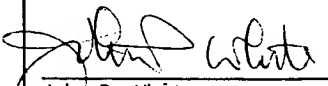
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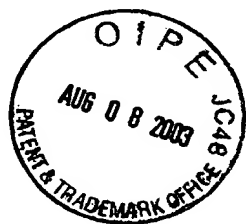
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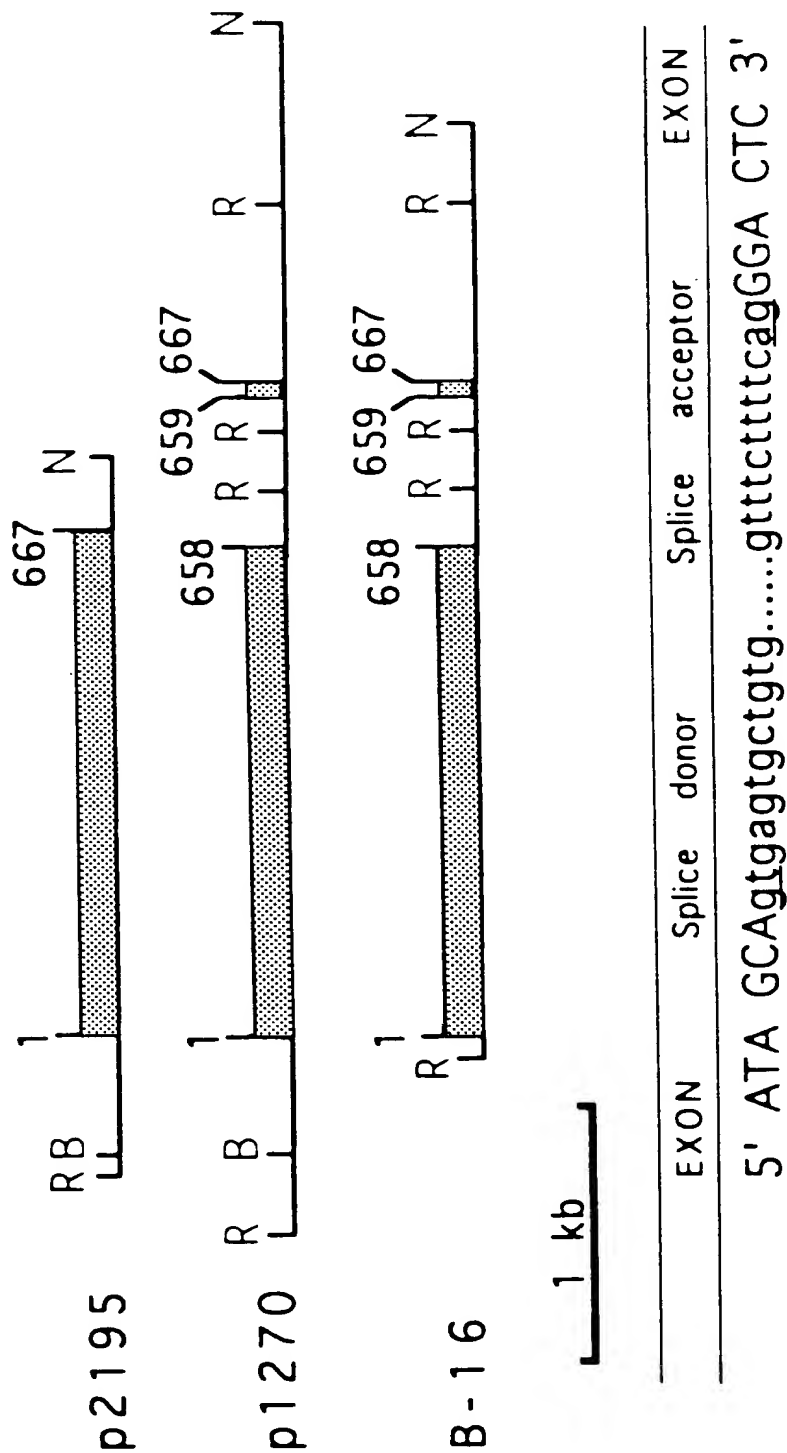
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FIGURE 1B





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FIGURE 1C

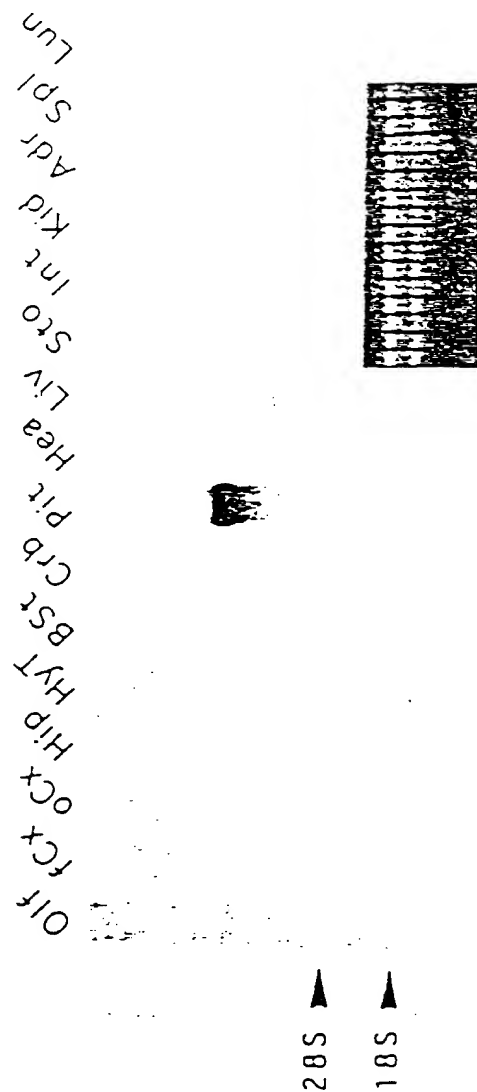
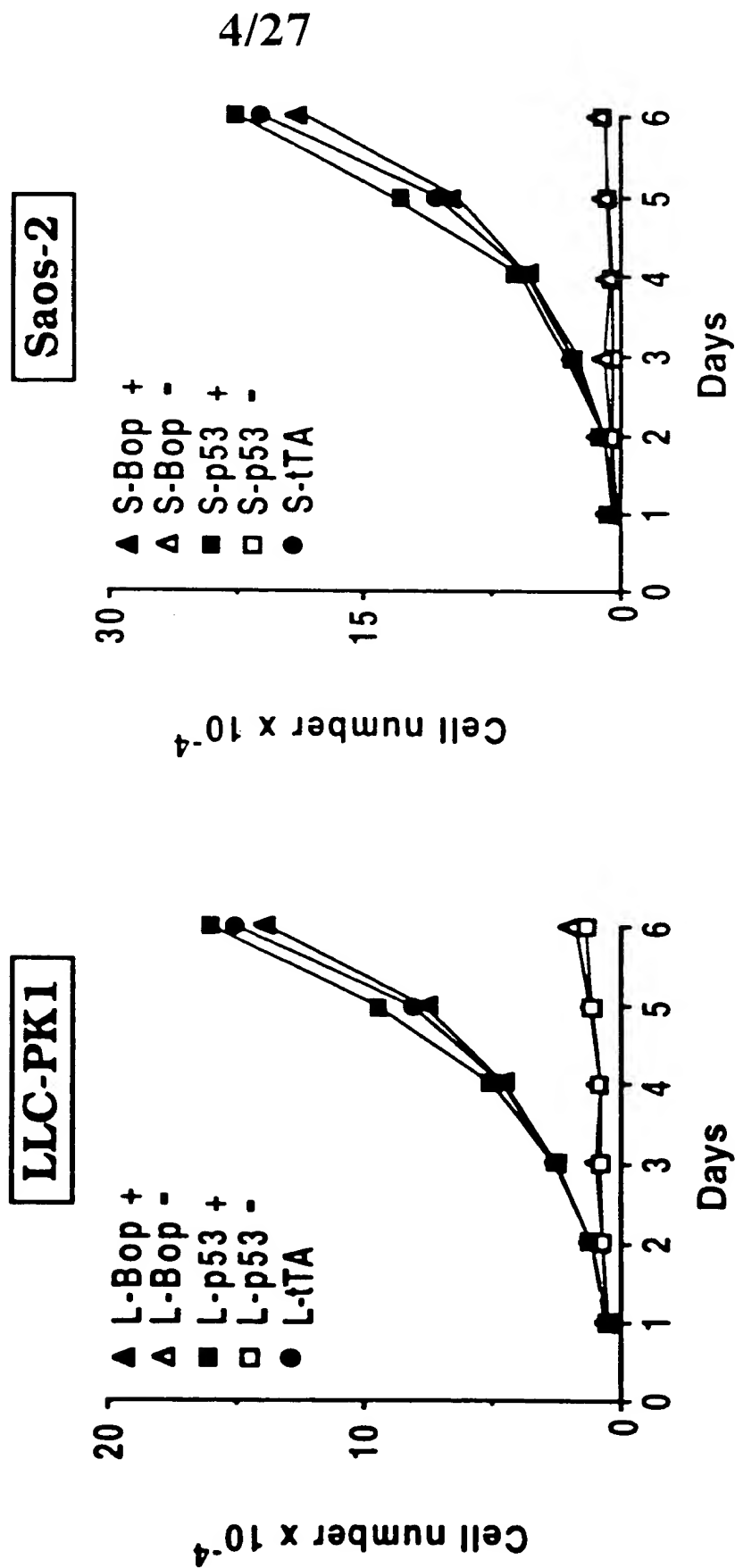




FIGURE 2A



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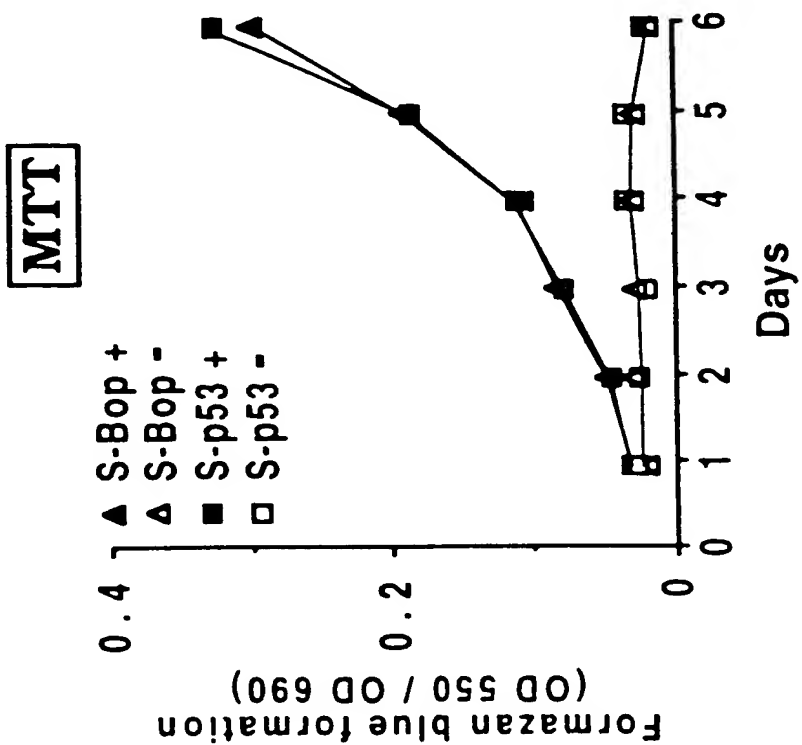
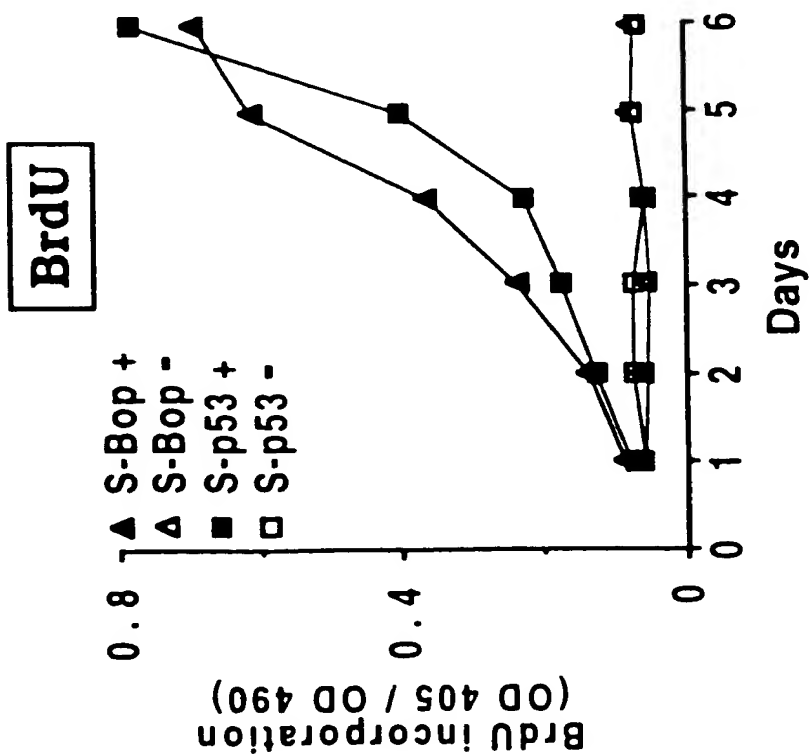


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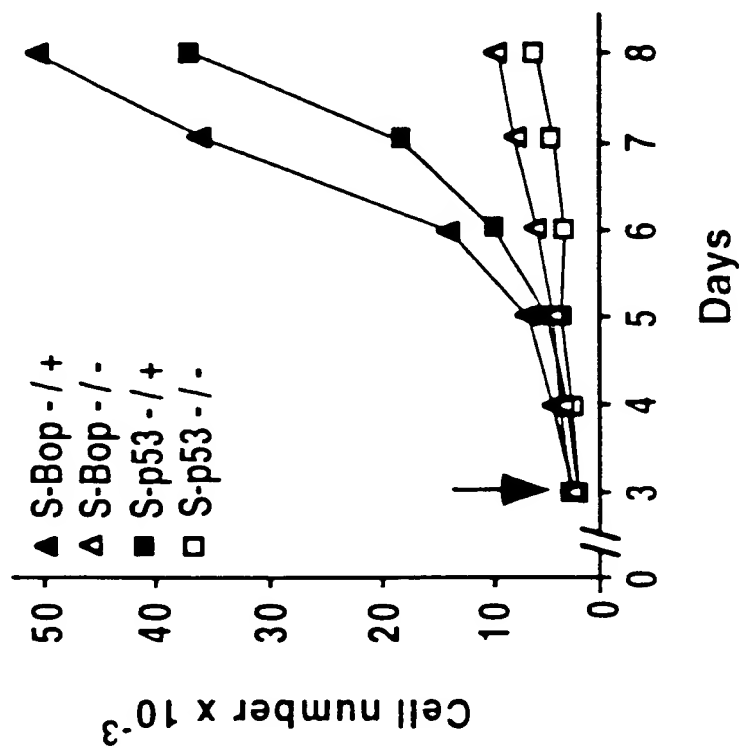
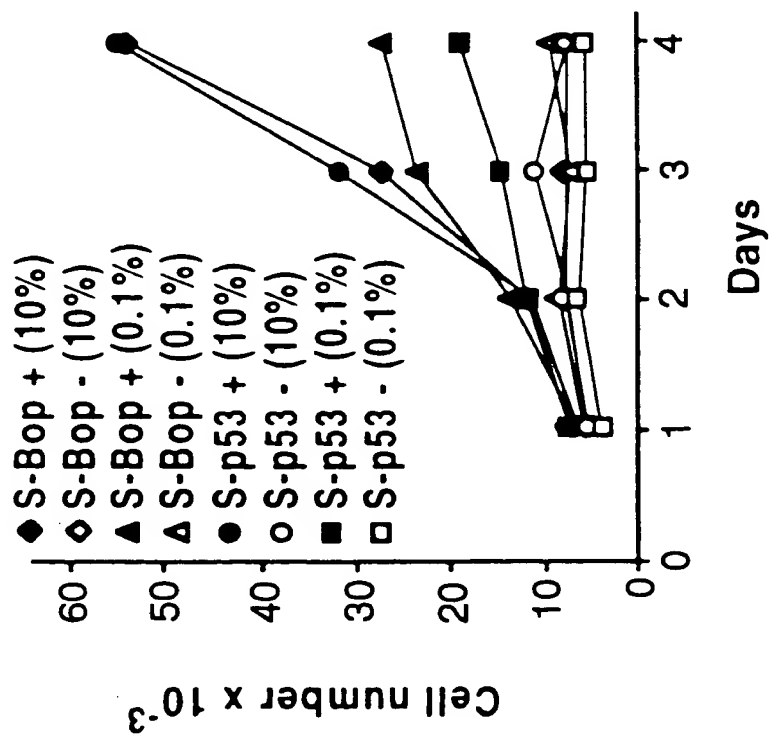
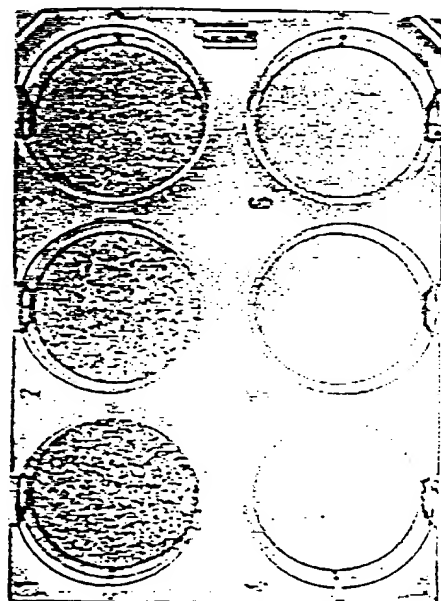


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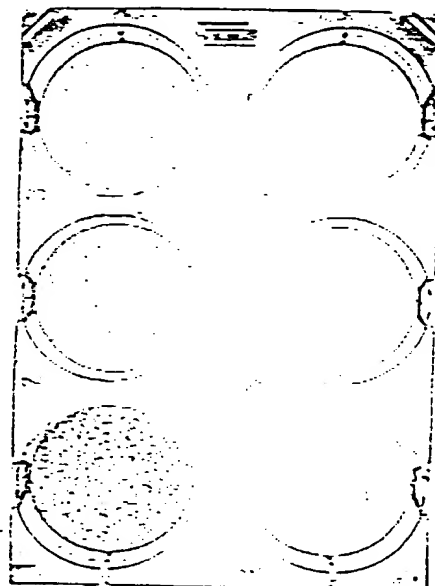
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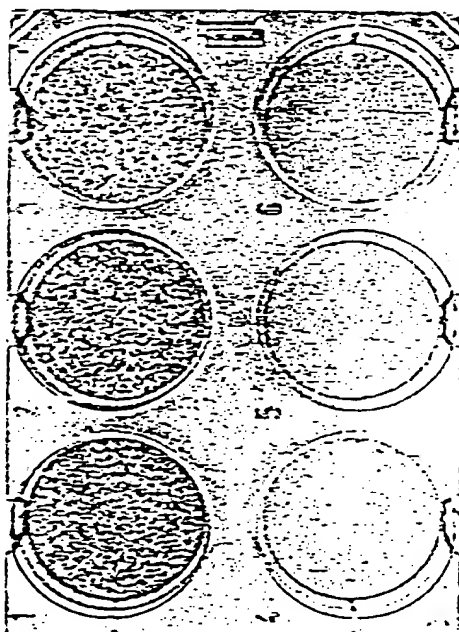
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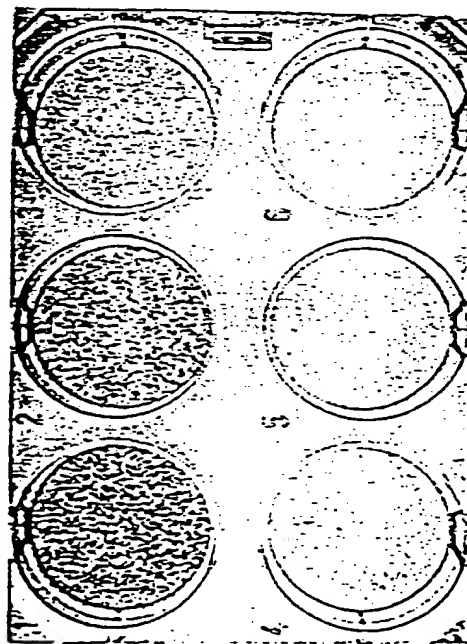
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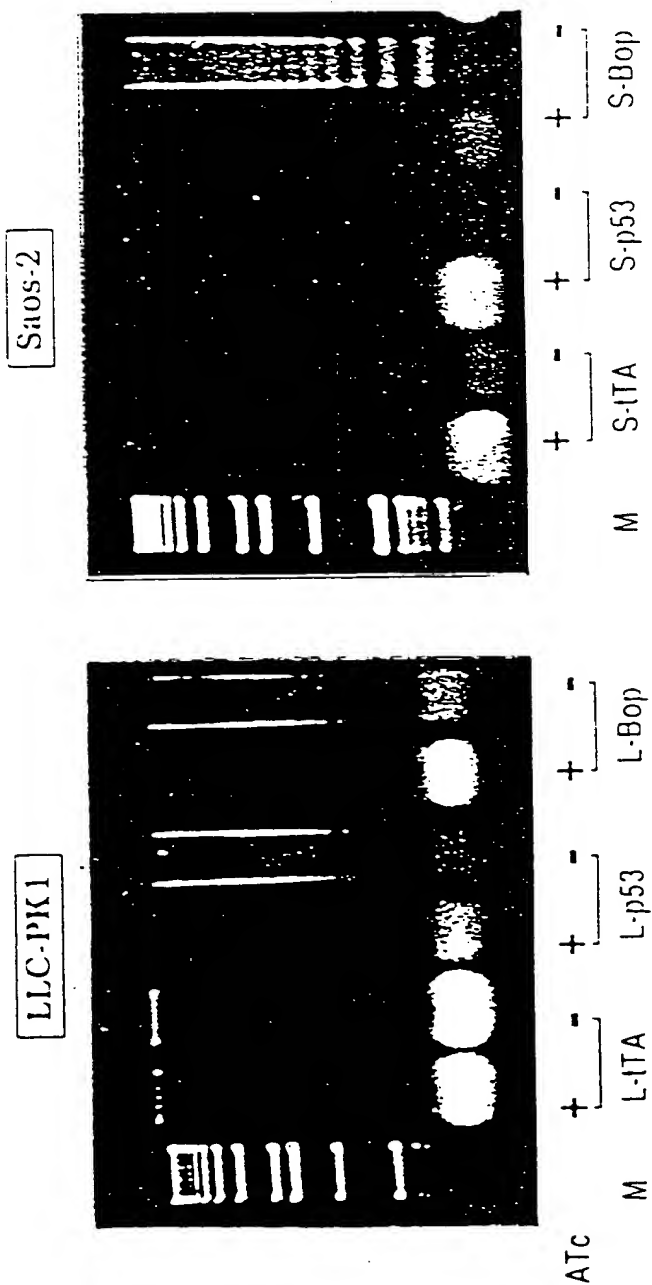
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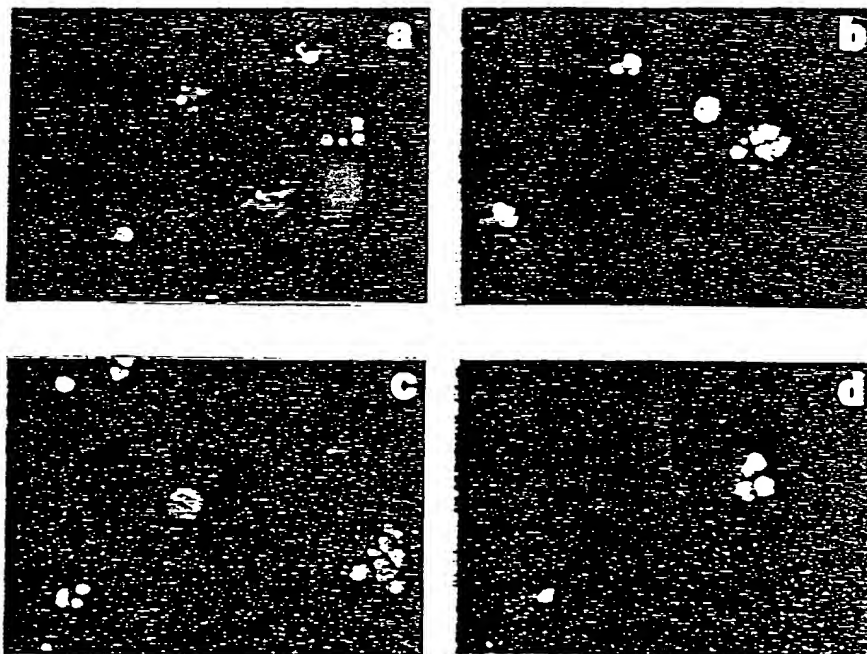
FIGURE 4A





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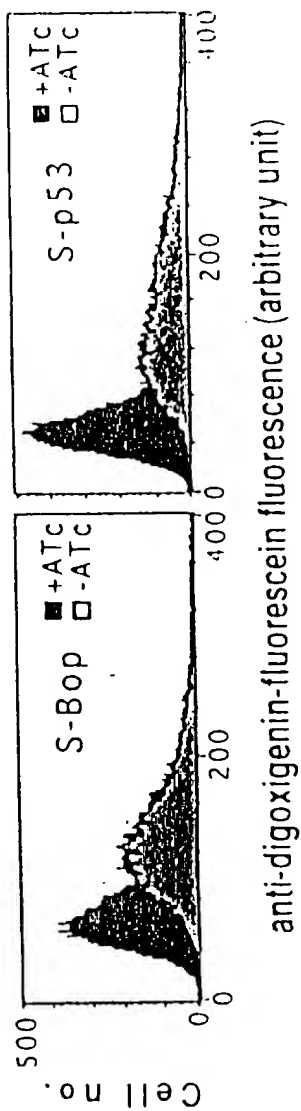
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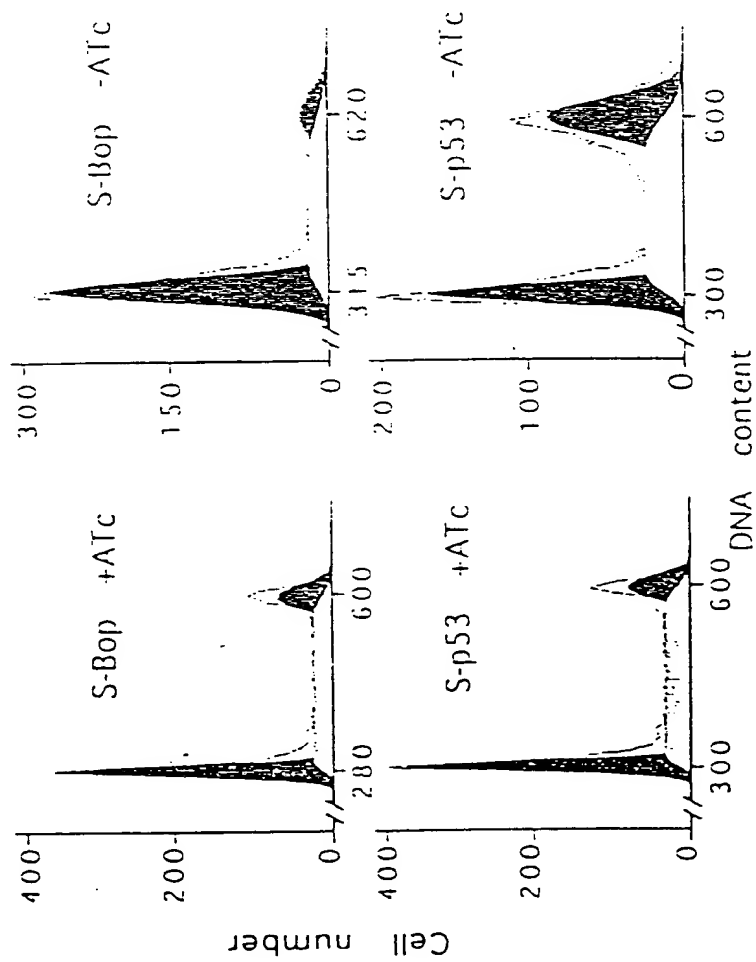
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FIGURE 4C



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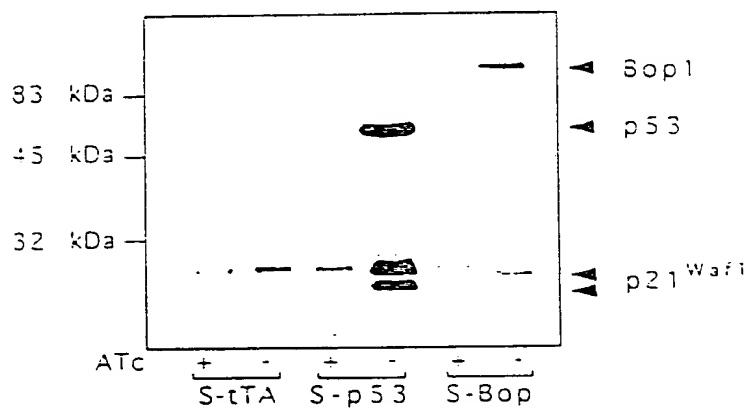
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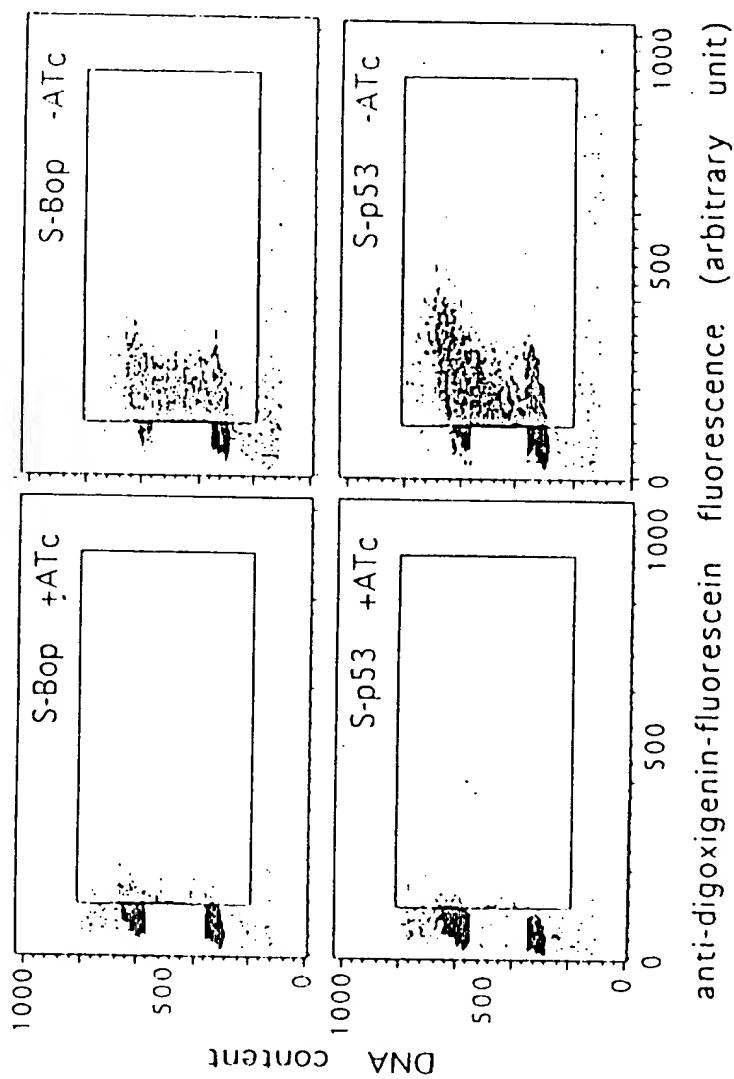
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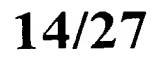




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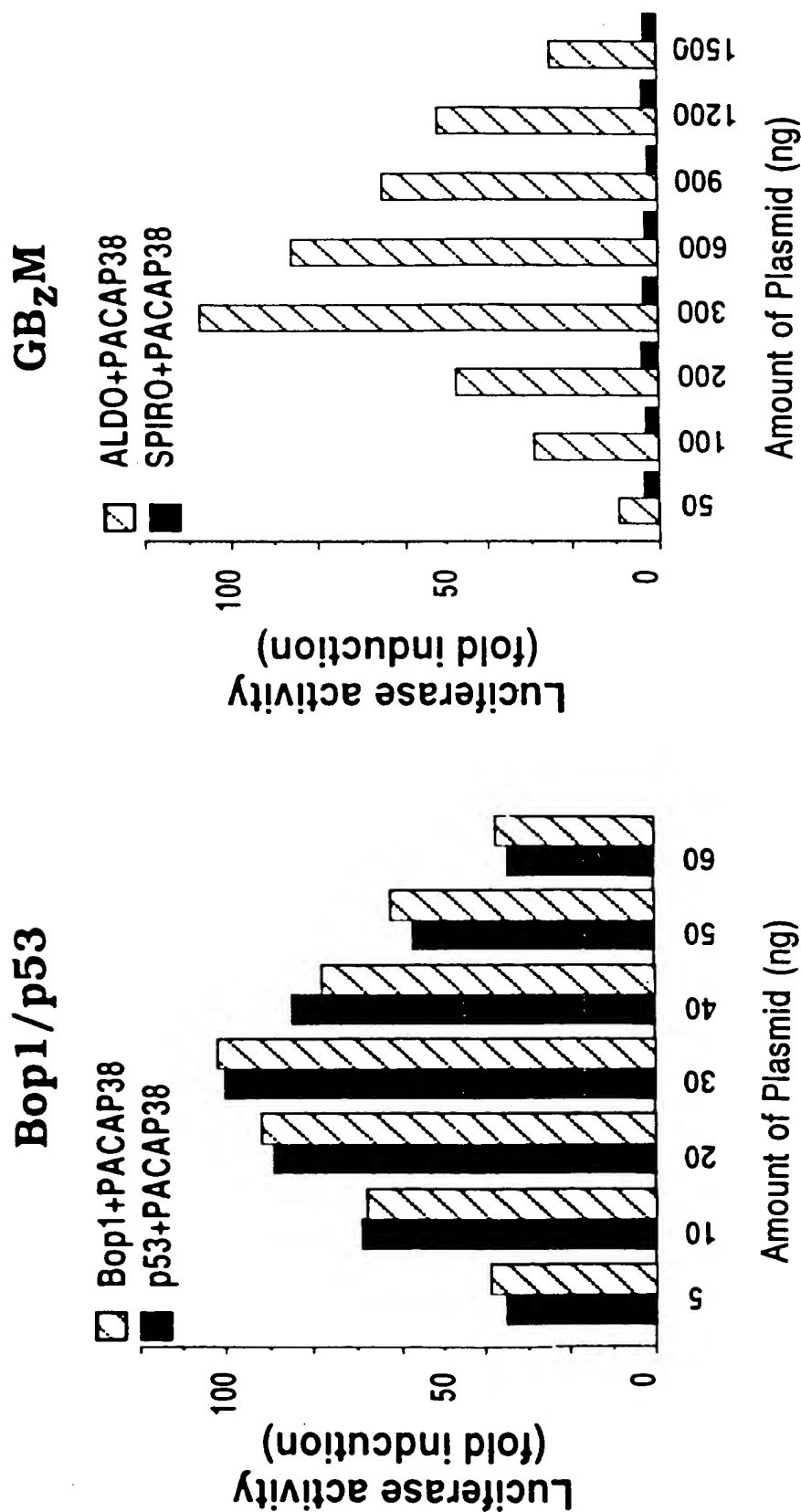






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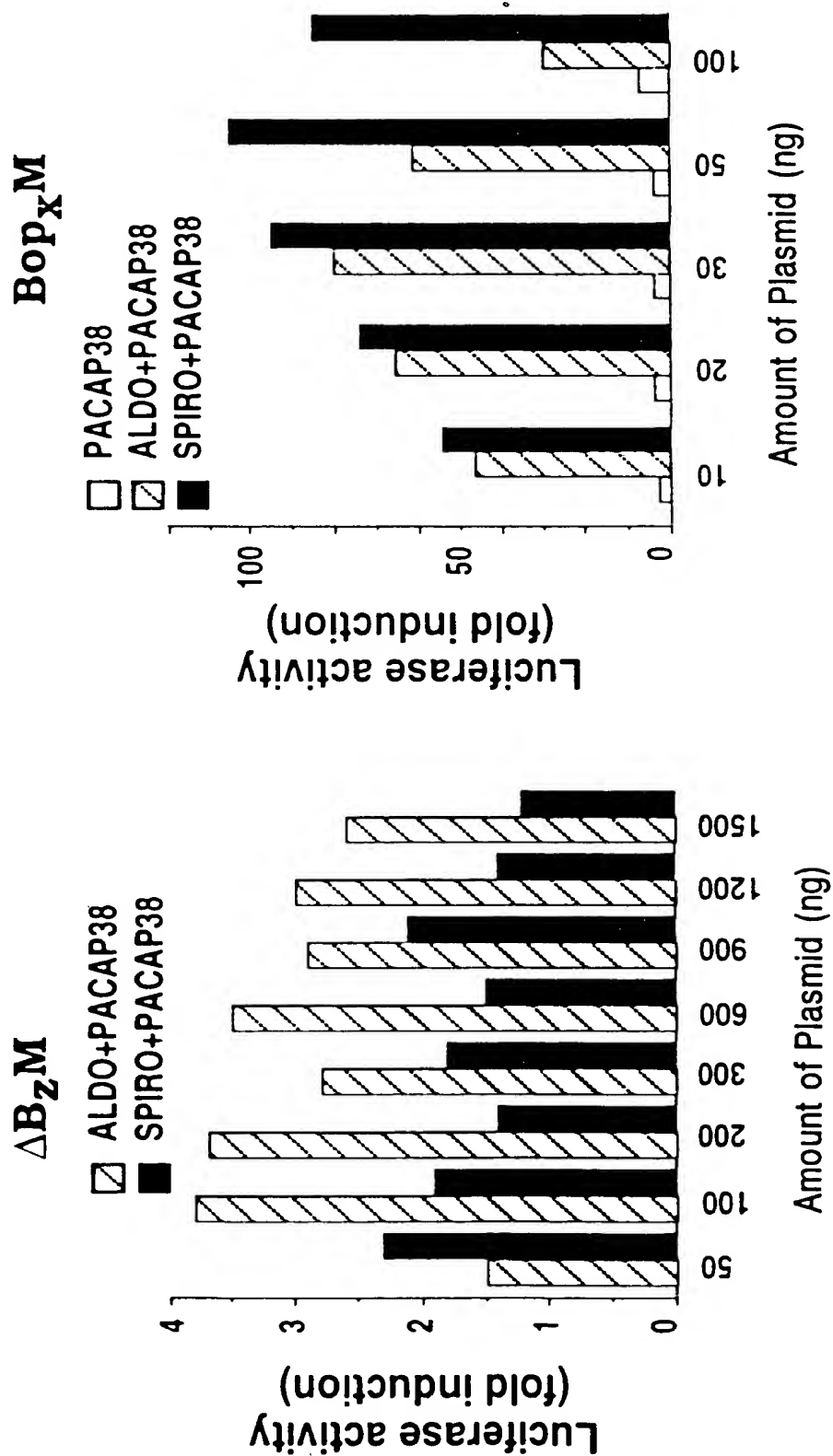
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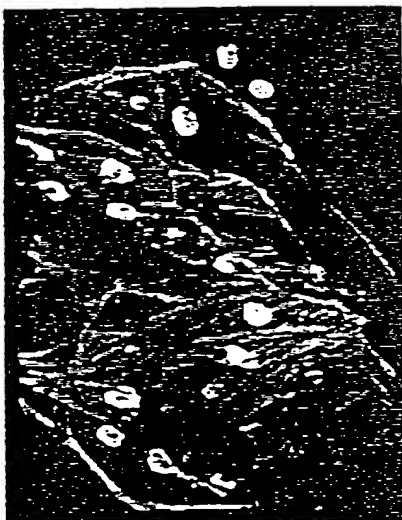
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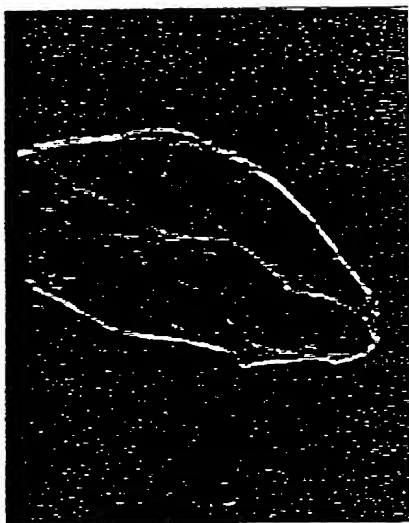
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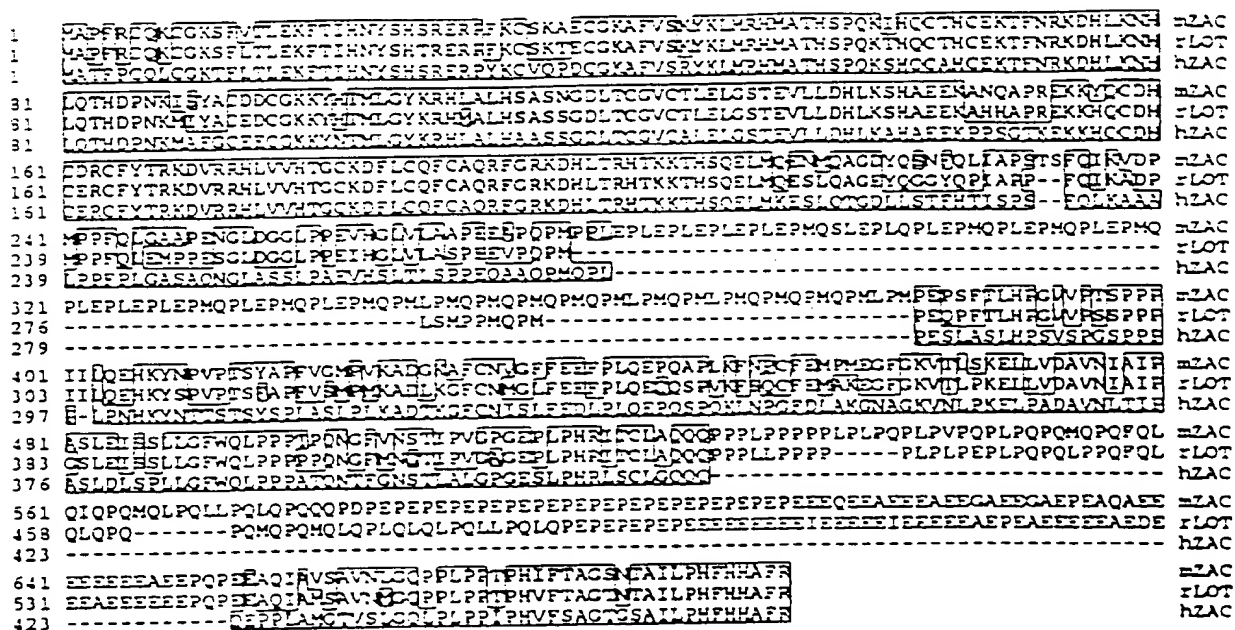
FIGURE 6D

S-Bop - ATc



S-Bop + ATc







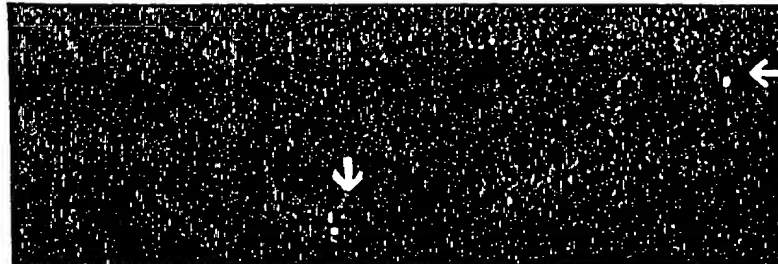
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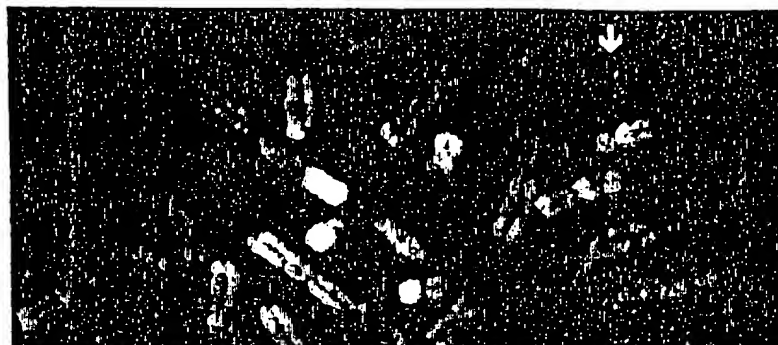
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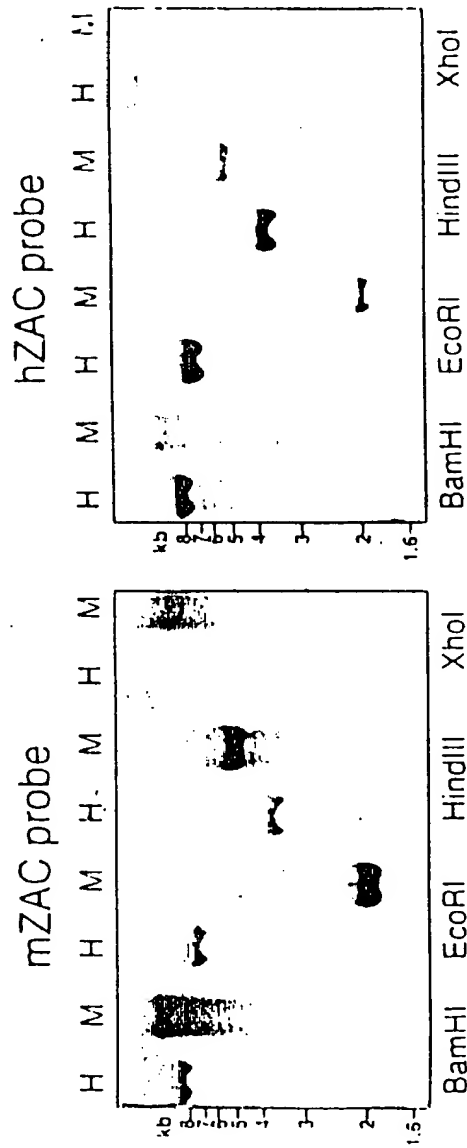


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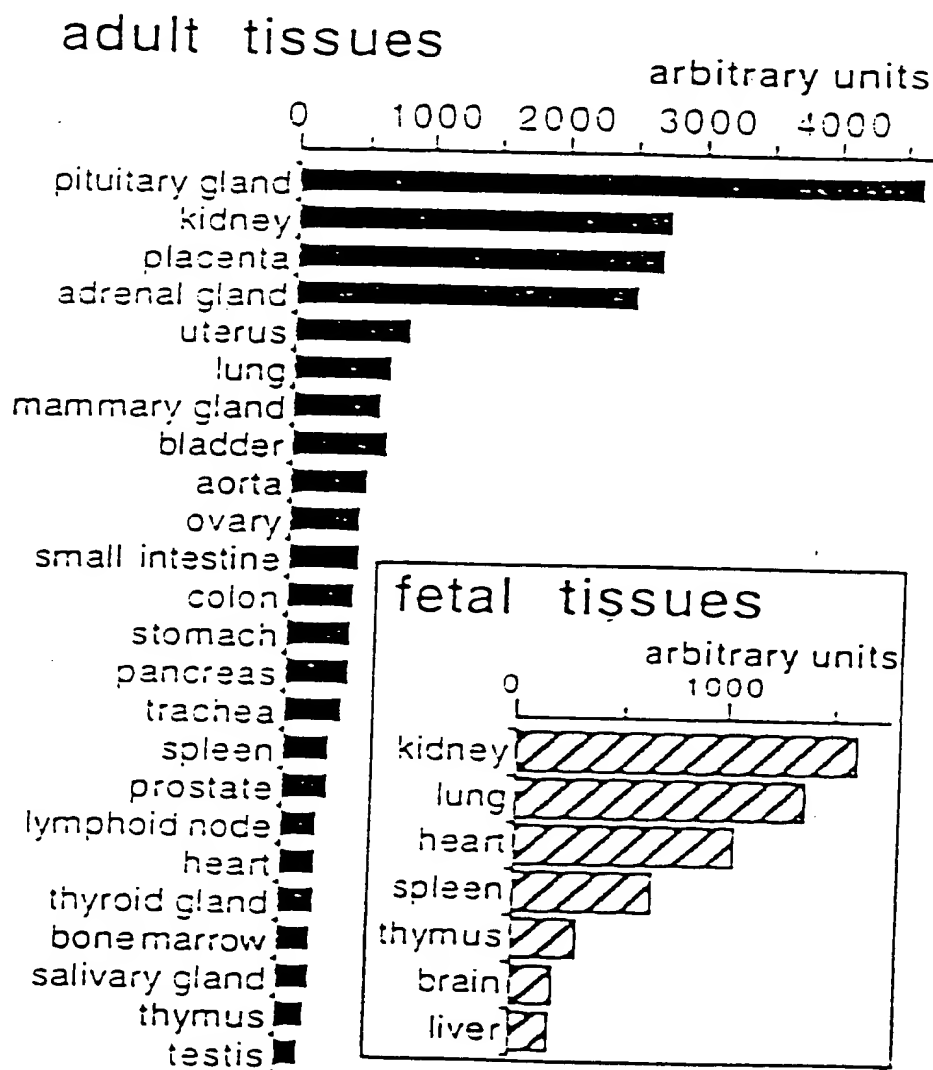
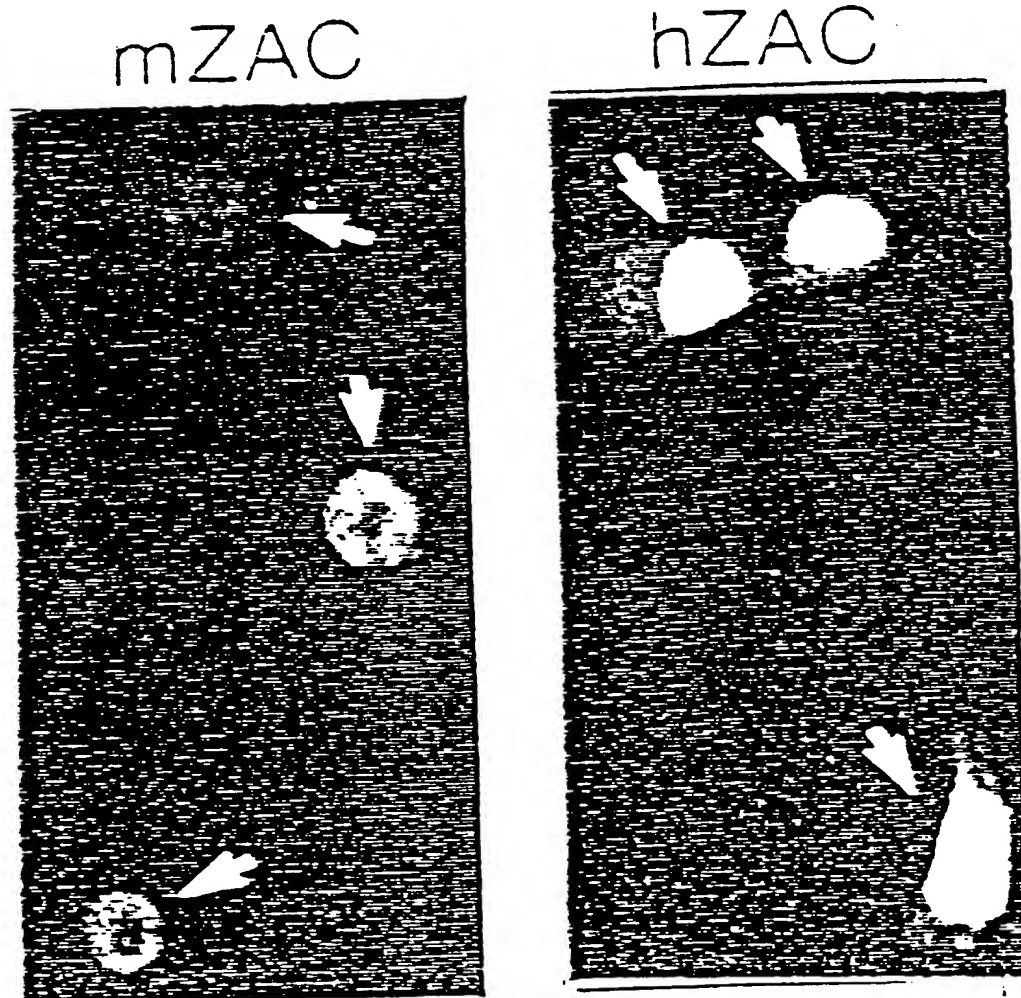
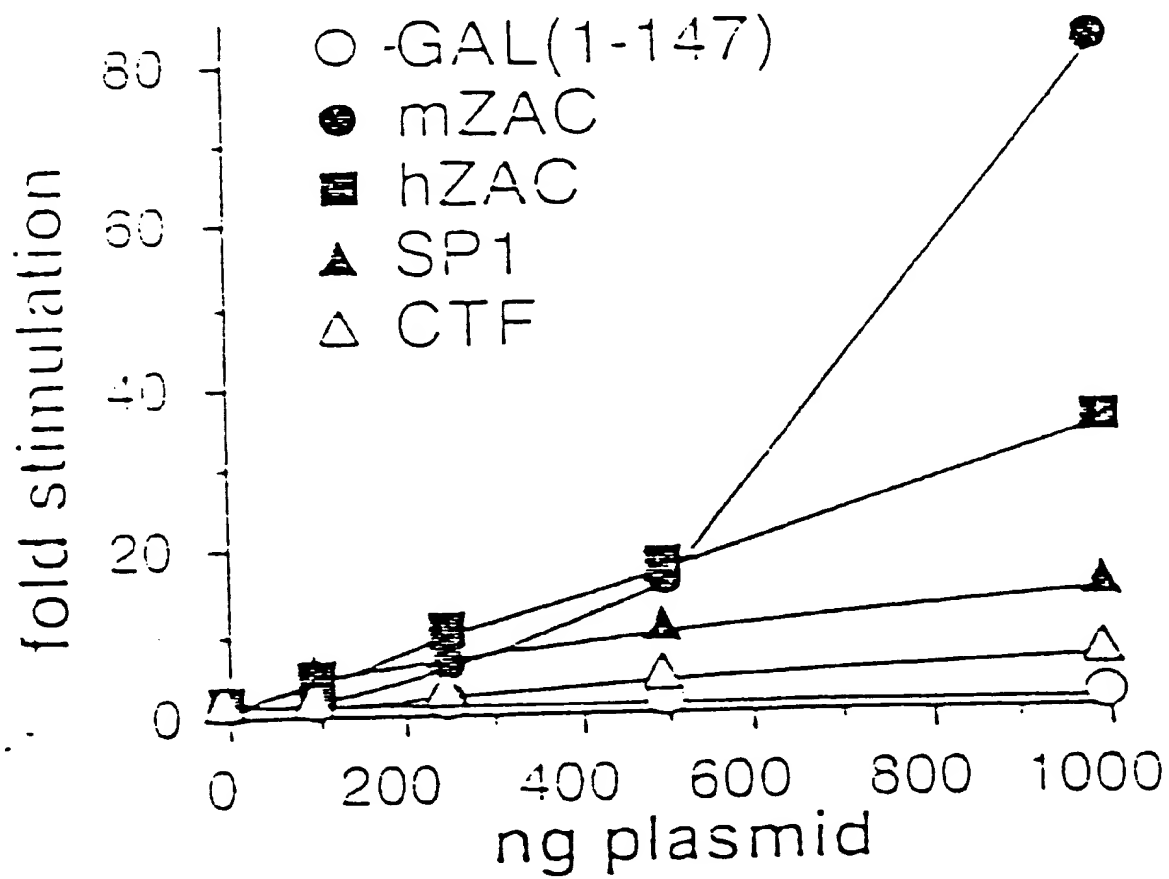


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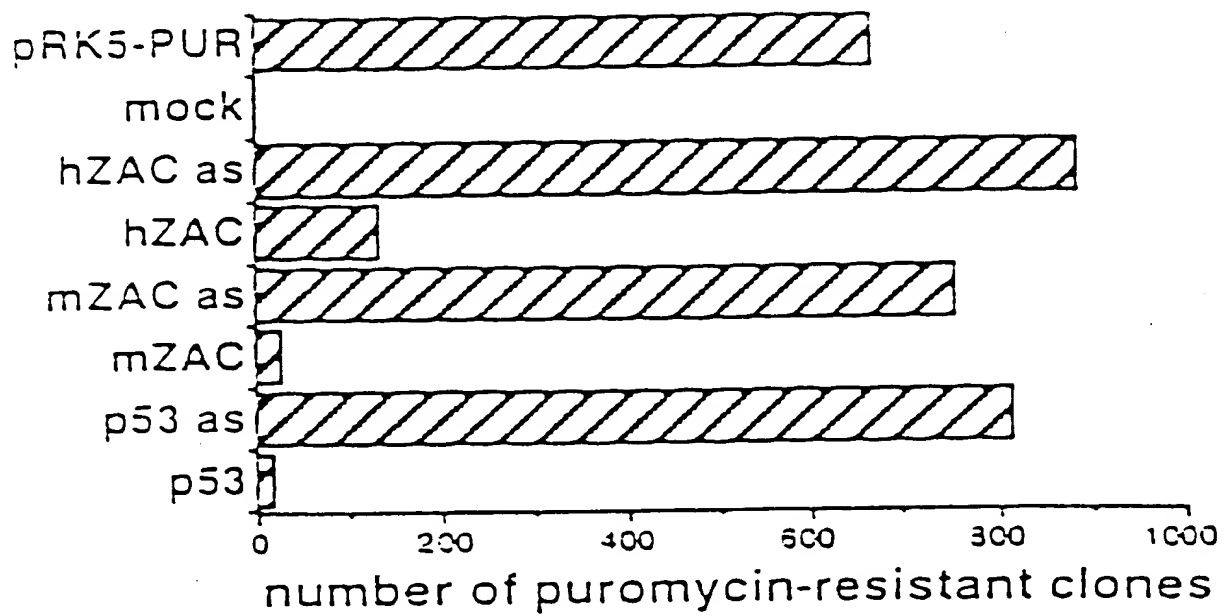
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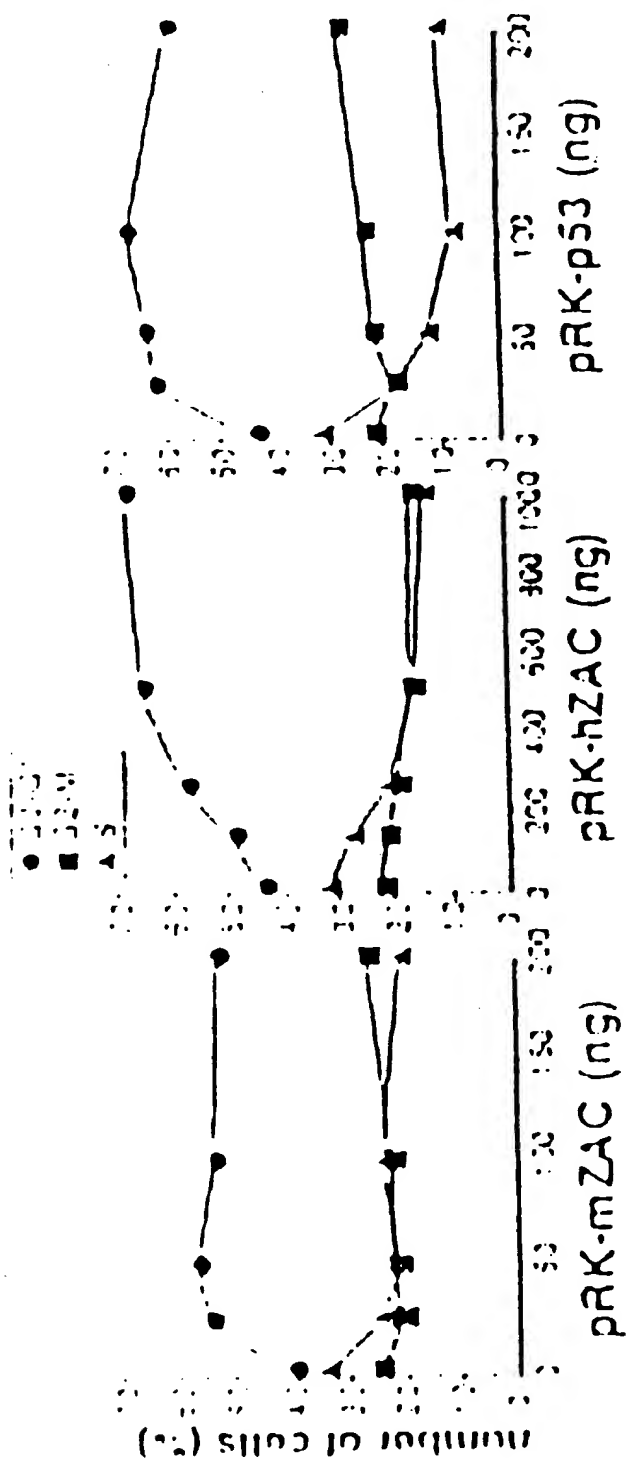
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FIGURE 12A





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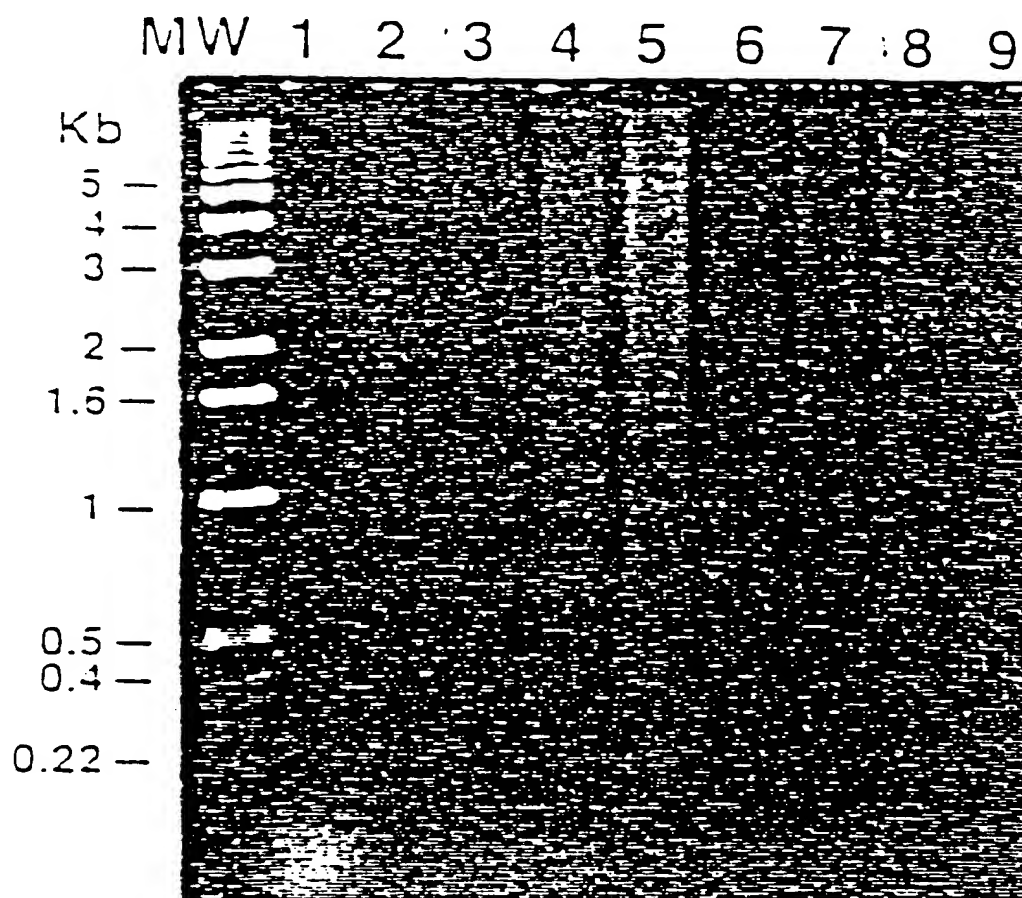
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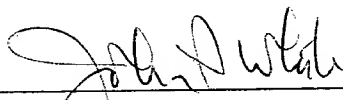
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